



DFW

Attorney Docket No. 016907-1573

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yukihiro NEZU  
Title: FIXING APPARATUS  
Appl. No.: 10/624,677  
Filing Date: 07/23/2003  
Examiner: George B. Bennett  
Art Unit: 2859

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 14, 2005, under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are presented on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** are presented on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: